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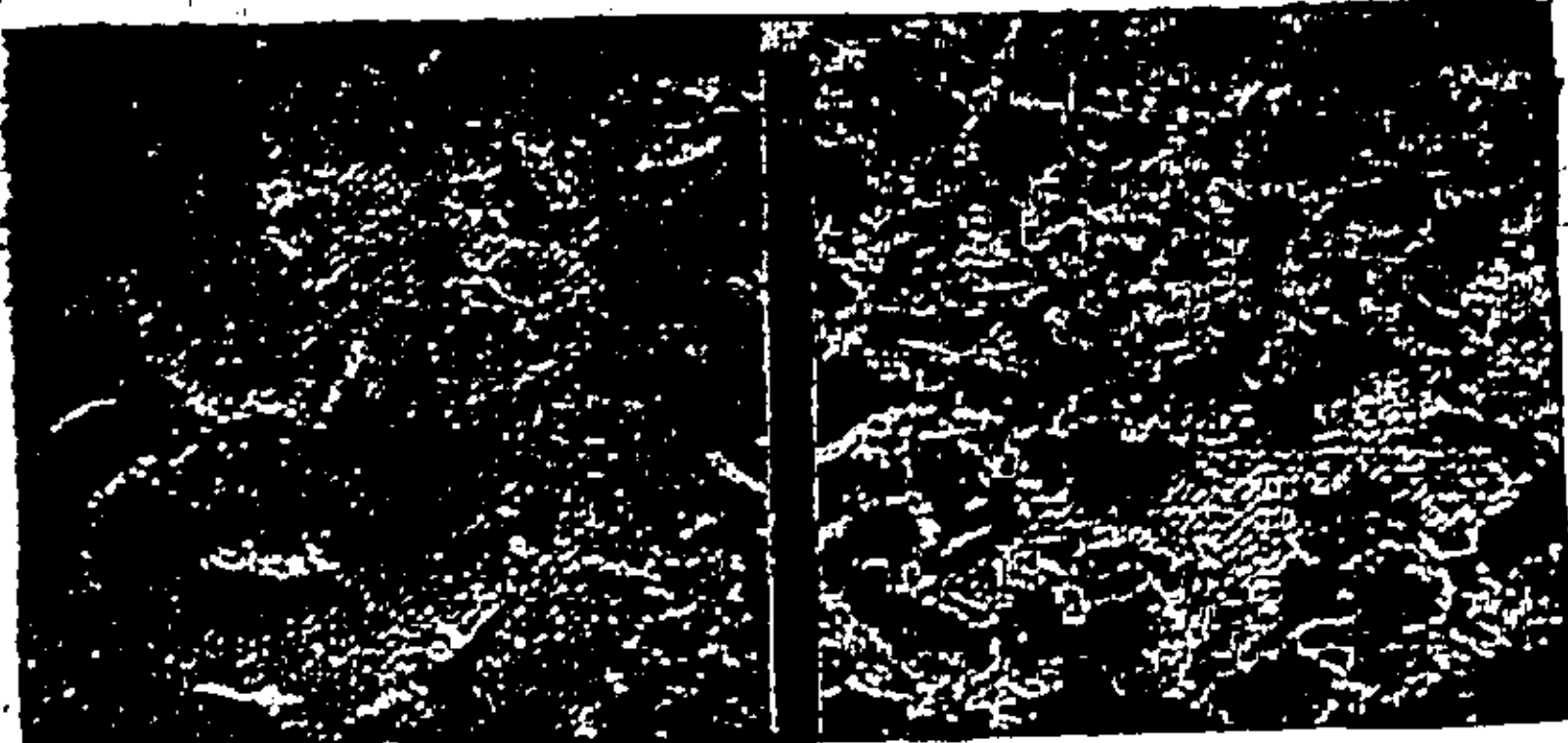
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PRIDE OF COUNTY. PRINCE OF WALES ON GLORIES OF DEVON.

The Prince of Wales made a delightful speech when attending, at the Connaught Rooms last month, the annual dinner of the London Devonian Association. Speaking immediately after the "immortal memory" of Drake and other Devon worthies had been silently honoured, his Royal Highness spoke of the genius of the great sea-captains of old, and declared that the county's part in the creation of sea-power was her great contribution to the Empire. He went on to refer to county pride, a virtue which he extolled as peculiar to our nation, and one which it must be hard for a foreigner to understand, and in a happy vein he contrasted the incentive of local tradition and the mere excess of local feeling.

Nearly 700 members and their friends were present, but the gathering was in the nature of a big family affair, the idea being pleasantly cultivated by the dialectical phrases and homely questions that adorned the handsome souvenir programme. "Zoup," and the inevitable junket and Devonshire cream figured amongst the courses, and the menu itself was headed with the injunction that "as be jist agwaine in 'ave our varnouns an' yu mid jist as well stapp an' 'ave robe tu." Familiar Devon airs appeared amongst the selections of the R.A.F. string band during the dinner, and many of the favourite songs in the vocal contributions which followed the speeches. The Prince sat on the immediate right of the chairman, Earl Fortescue, the Lord Lieutenant of Devon, and on his own immediate right was Countess Fortescue. Before entering the hall a number of presentations were made to him, and amongst those thus honoured was Mr. John Martin, the founder of the Devonian movement in London.

The Prince of Wales was most cordially received when he rose to propose the toast of the "County of Devon and the London Devonian Association." He said: "I have many varied associations with the county of Devon, but I am none the less glad to add one more to them to-night, and to join you in your annual gathering. (Cheers.) You have welcomed me and drunk my health, with the same spirit of friendship that I always find down in the West Country—(hear, hear)—where ever since I first went to Dartmouth, I have spent many happy days on the Duchy property and other parts of beautiful and glorious Devon, and I hope to spend many more. You have all met here to-night to talk over old times and exchange memories of Devon, and I, too, am very glad to have my own pleasant recollections of that county brought to mind. (Cheers.) An Englishman's affection for his own county is a thing peculiar to our nation, and one which it must be very hard for a foreigner to understand. It is almost impossible to explain, but a comparatively small geographical division should have such a strong hold on those who are born and bred within it. Yet it does have that hold, and we all know there is much more in it than mere geography. To a stranger, I suppose, the two banks of Badgworthy Water look very much alike; yet you could tell him at once that they are utterly different—because one bank is in Devon and the other in Somerset; and of course, there is all the difference in the world between Devonshire cream and Cornish cream—(laughter)—while any true Devon man, or any true Dorset man, can tell with his eyes shut which side of the boundary a mug of cider was brewed! (Laughter and cheers.)

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So the nation would certainly be poorer if the county-spirit were to disappear. Local feeling can be carried too far, of course, as in the famous story of 'Bill, here's a stranger—let's heave half a brick at his head. (Loud laughter.) But in the main, it is all to the good, and am glad to see associations like yours flourishing in London. They enable you to keep touch with old friends, and they enable the county to keep touch with those who can help it if it has any urgent need, either for fresh development or for preserving old landmarks.

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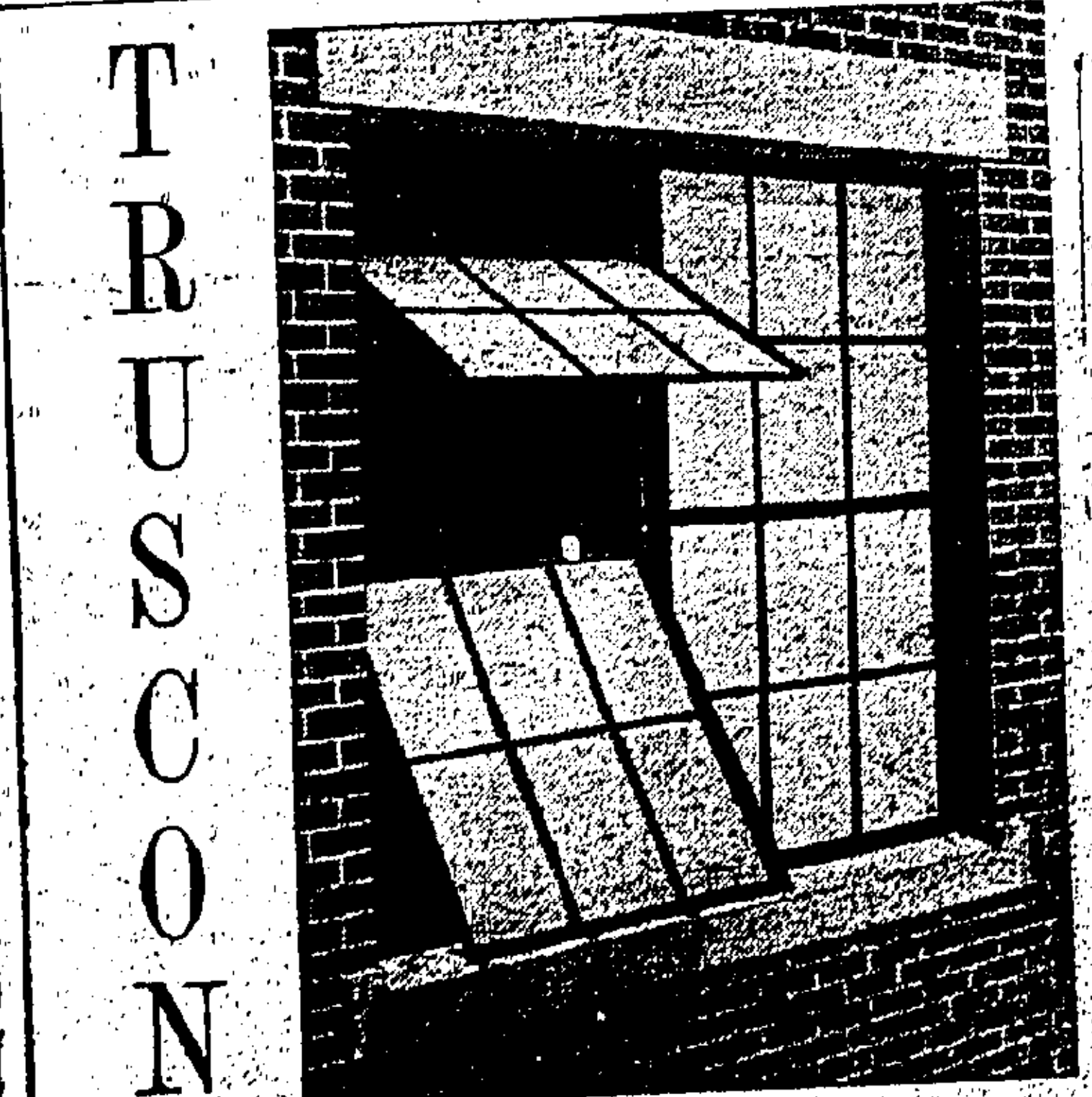
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COST OF ABOLISHING TREASURY
NOTES.

"I believe that reversion to the gold standard will eventually be attended by an influx of gold and an improvement in trade," said Mr. Reginald McKenna, chairman of the Midland Bank, to a meeting of members of the "industrial group" at the House of Commons last month. These were other points in his speech:

During the last three years our currency, with nothing more than an insignificant gold backing, has been more stable than the United States gold dollar and has actually appreciated in relation to it.

There is accumulated in the Federal Reserve banks of the United States an excess (of gold) of upwards of \$300,000,000 over legal requirements. A considerable demand has of late been made from India, Germany, and Australia, but these three countries cannot absorb anything like the total output.

To-day at the higher level of prices the total required, if the Treasury were to appear, would be more than \$200,000,000.

This would create such a demand for gold as would raise its value. It would be a serious shock to the Chancellor of the Exchequer who would have to pay for it, and it would be injurious to our trade, as it would immediately cause a fall in prices.

TOO SOON FOR CURRENCY.

Pointing out that it has been the policy of the Bank of England to effect an appreciation of sterling with a view to attaining parity with the dollar and the restoration of the gold standard, Mr. McKenna said it was common knowledge that an appreciating exchange was injurious to export trade. On the gold standard our export trade would benefit from the relative stability of exchange.

We have to remember that the volume of credit will in the new conditions be regulated by the supply of gold. If the world's demand is in excess of the supply there will be a drain upon us which we shall only be able to check by restricting credit. If the world's supply is in excess of the demand, so far from there being a drain upon us, there will be a natural flow of gold into this country, which automatically will expand the total of our credit.

If, as he believed, the gold output was more than adequate to meet the world's demands, then on balance gold would come to this country without our being obliged to attract it by high money rates. It would be bought by the Bank of England and every purchase by the Bank led to an expansion of credit. There might, however, be many difficulties to encounter in the early days.

Convertibility into bullion for export was one thing; convertibility of individual notes into minted sovereigns quite another, said Mr. McKenna, adding, "Until we can afford it better than we can now, I would not risk any demand being made for gold merely for internal currency purposes."

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LOCAL SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Now that the weather has cleared up, it has been possible to resume the tennis tournament at the Hongkong Cricket Club. In view of the long postponement it may be advisable to state the position in the open tournaments up to Monday night, which is set forth below:

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

2nd Round.—Lim Peng Ching v. F. A. Redmond; E. C. Fincher v. R. Tanrum; T. Honda v. T. Akiyama; I. M. Razack v. T. Yamada; T. Sado v. Lau Fook Ling; M. W. Lo v. A. S. Hett; S. R. Green v. winner of A. Lecot v. W. Hyde; W. H. Choo v. winner of Capt. West v. Dr. Valentine.

3rd Round.—S. A. Ranaiah v. S. H. Asanil; S. Fujita v. winner of Lim Peng Ching v. F. A. Redmond; Ng Sze Kwong v. winner of I. M. Razack v. T. Yamada; Capt. O'Callaghan v. winner of T. Sado v. Lau Fook Ling; M. K. Lo v. H. D. Ranaiah.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

2nd Round.—A. E. Crook v. T. Monaghan; W. Hyde v. winner of O. C. Womack v. Dr. Valentine; S. E. Green v. R. J. Saunders (winner to meet winner of A. S. Hett v. H. J. Armstrong in third round); Capt. West v. Major Hattersley Smith; D. J. Alfie v. F. A. Redmond.

In the 3rd round, Col. Russell Brown meets W. B. Cornaby.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

2nd Round.—T. Lay and N. Trambitzky meet Col. Bates and Capt. West and the winners meet Yew Man Kit and Lau Fook Ling in the third round.

3rd Round.—Other matches are: G. Miskin and D. Alfie v. I. M. Razack and J. A. Cassumbay; H. Untoro and T. Akiyama v. A. H. Crook and R. C. Gaurier; H. D. and S. A. Ranaiah v. G. R. Sayer and A. S. Hett; Ng Sze Cheong and Yung Him Lun v. G. Choo and J. Choo; Yew Man Kit and Lau Fook Ling v. winner of Bates and West v. Lay and Trambitzky; W. Hyde and E. C. Fincher v. Yew Man Tsun and Ho Ka Lan.

4th Round.—Capt. O'Callaghan and Dr. Gwiler meet the winners of G. Miskin and D. Alfie v. I. M. Razack and J. A. Cassumbay; W. M. and M. K. Lo meet the winners of H. Untoro and T. Akiyama v. A. H. Crook and R. C. Gaurier.

MONDAY'S MATCHES.

Open Championship Doubles.—Capt. O'Callaghan and Dr. O. R. Gwiler beat Col. Russell Brown and Major Hattersley Smith, 5-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A"—L. Forster (4-2) beat A. H. Crook (4-2), 6-1, 6-3.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Handicap Singles "A"—Major Hattersley Smith (4-2) beat S. E. Green (4-1), 5-7, 8-6, 9-7.

Club Championship Singles.—A. S. Hett beat H. J. Armstrong, 6-1, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Open Championship Doubles.—H. Untoro and T. Akiyama beat A. H. Crook and R. C. Gaurier, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Open Championship Doubles.—C. and J. Choo v. Ng Sze Cheong and Yung Him Lun.

GOLF AT FANLING.

The Easter Competition on the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling resulted as under:

BOGEY POOL.

I. W. Sheehan (4 up) won. R. M. Smith and Capt. A. W. Davison (1 down) tied for second place and divided. Other scores were:

T. D. E. Pendered, A. H. Ferguson, Major Littlejohns, A. O. Brawn, and Capt. A. W. Davison (all 2 down). 74 cards were taken out.

MEDAL POOL.

C. A. Benson (88-16-73), won. R. M. Smith (79-3-76), and W. J. Clerk (76-14-76) tied for second place and divided.

Other scores were:

G. Murray	84-7-77
T. D. E. Pendered	82-3-79
A. H. Ferguson	84-4-80
I. S. Dowdell	85-5-80
W. Galloway	86-6-80
Capt. A. W. Davison	85-14-80

75 cards were taken out.

MIXED BOGEY POOL.

This was played on Easter Monday and resulted as under:—

Mr. and Mrs. Whyte Smith, all square.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hollands, 1 down.

BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF COLONY AT V.R.C.

At the Victoria Recreation Club, last night, Mr. Ng Sze Kwong and Mr. Ng Sze Cheung met in the third round of the Colony's billiards championship.

The result was a win for the latter by 300-60.

THE CHIEF BREAKS.

The chief breaks made were:—

Mr. Ng Sze Cheung: 27, 30, 30, 23, 32, 39, 37, 20, 29.

Mr. Ng Sze Kwong: 21, 22, 21, 27, 29, 23.

The winner meets Mr. Yvanovich in the fourth round, but no date for the match has yet been announced.

ROYAL ARTILLERY SPORTS.

It has been decided to hold the Royal Artillery Athletic Sports Meeting on May 7th and 8th, on the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days.

ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY.

TWO ARRESTS AT KOWLOON CITY.

Another daring armed robbery was perpetrated in the Kowloon City District on Monday night and a quantity of money, jewellery and clothing stolen. At about nine p.m., six men, armed with revolvers and daggers, forced their way into a house at Da Tau Ling village, intimidated the inmates, and after sacking the place, made off with money, jewellery and clothing to the value of \$125.

A small boy, unnoticed by the raiders, slipped away during the operations and reported the occurrence to the local police station. As a result a party of police stationed out and searched the locality in which the robbery had taken place. They discovered two men hiding under an embankment, who tried to make good their escape, and one man was shot in the back by the police, and both were arrested. A dagger was found in the unwounded man's possession.

MARINE COURT.

PROSECUTION OF OFFENDERS.

Quite a number of cases came before Lieut.-Commander G. F. H. R. N. at the Marine Court yesterday morning.

For anchoring in-shore, two trading junk masters were fined \$5 each, with five days' hard labour in default.

Five masters and mistresses of boats were charged with lying alongside and making fast to the *Lau Fook Ling*, while under way. Three defendants were fined \$5 each, with five days' hard labour in default; while the other two defendants were fined \$7 each, with the alternative of seven days.

Twelve junk and boat masters and mistresses were charged with failing to exhibit the regulation lights on their boats, and all pleaded guilty, but tendered various excuses, such as that the wind had blown their lights out, and so on.

They were each fined \$15, or fourteen days. In passing sentence, His Worship mentioned that it was through these junks, sampans and boats carrying no lights that, only a few days before, a junk was run down and a woman drowned.

One boat mistress was charged with anchoring in the Southern Fairway and also for failing to exhibit anchor lights. She pleaded guilty in both cases, and said she was waiting for a launch to tow her in.

She was fined \$5, or five days on the first count, and in the second case was fined \$15, or fourteen days. His Worship stated that if the fines were not paid the sentences would run consecutively.

For causing an obstruction at Wing Lok Street Steps, a boat mistress was fined \$5, or five days.

REX V. NGAN SHIU CHIK.

ALLEGED THEFT OF \$6,000 IN STRAITS NOTES.

In view of the publicity given to the magisterial proceedings, which terminated in the commitment of the defendant to take his trial at the Sessions, we are informed by Messrs. Lo & Lo, solicitors for the defence, that the Attorney-General has filed a *nolle prosequi* in the case, the effect of which, of course, is that all proceedings are stayed, and the defendant, if he is in custody, will be discharged.

V.R.C. SPORTS.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

There is quite a good number of entries for the various events in the Victoria Recreation Club sports which are to be held on Saturday, and a number of past entries are expected.

Included in the entries for the Marathon Race (open to the Colony) is the name of Capt. Armstrong, who, it will be recalled, won the Kowloon Marathon last year. The complete list of entries, up to last night, was as follows:

Long Jump, 9; Throwing the Cricket Ball, 6; 100 Yards Handicap Boys, 6-10 (all school boys); 1; High Jump, 3; One Mile Handicap, 12; One Mile Bicycle Championship, 0; 100 Yards Handicap Girls, 6-10, 2; 150 Yards Handicap, 20; Tug-of-War (Indian Regtas), 0; Catch Weights, 3; 100 Yards Handicap Boys, 10-15, 3; Half Mile Handicap, 18; 440 Yards Challenge Cup, 8; Two Miles Bicycle Race (Handicap), 4; 100 Yards Handicap Girls 10-15 (all school girls), 4; 200 Yards (Open to Sailors and Soldiers in uniform not competing in Sports), Post Entries; Tug-of-War (8 men), Catch Weights, Ships, Corps, Units and Clubs, 4; Marathon Race, 13; 220 Yards Handicap, 16; Veteran's Race (100 yards handicap) over 40, —; 100 Yards Handicap Members of V.R.C., 6; One Mile Ladies' Bicycle Race Handicap, 1; Putting the Shot, 9; One Mile (Open to Indian Regtas), Indian Police and Warders, 7; 220 Yards Handicap (Members), 7; Sack Race, 100 yards, 0; Three Miles Bicycle Race (Handicap), 4; Tug-of-War, Open to Club, Units, Corps or Ships (8 men a side, limited to 84 stone), 5; Consolation Race, —; One Mile Relay Race (4 men a side) 2-220 yards, 1-440 yards, 1,800 yards, 5; 120 Yards Hurdle Race, 0; One Mile Flat Race, 0; Tug-of-War, Indian Regiments, Police and Warders (9 men a side, limited to 84 stone), 2.

CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

THE LABOUR TROUBLE IN THE SILK INDUSTRY.

The tension in the silk industry in Canton, now disturbed by the girls working in the flatness being on strike demanding higher wages and shorter hours, may be relieved somewhat by the intervention of the cocoon raisers, who are farmers and in many cases fathers of the flatness reeling girls. The stoppage of the flatness necessarily involves loss to the cocoon raisers.

Embroidery and allied works in Canton are being suspended, and thousands of men and women connected with the industry are now out of work, as a result of the recent impost of a luxury tax. Scores of other articles now on the market have been classified as luxuries, but most of them are foreign goods. Although the collection of the tax became effective the first of April, so far the merchants have failed to respond, and many shops are passive by opposing the new levy by storing their taxable articles.

GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT.

The good road movement in Canton and vicinity is reporting progress. A modern public highway from Yenping to Hoiping, a distance of more than 10 miles, has just been completed. Motorbus traffic is shortly to be inaugurated.

THE SIEGE OF WAICHOW.

Waichow is still holding out against the pro-Kuomintang Army now besieging the city, the terms offered for surrender not being satisfactory. It is said that the anti-Bolsheviks at Waichow, now still 3,000 strong, are able to hold out at least two months longer, as far as provisions and ammunition are concerned. General Chen Chiung Ming is encouraging his detachments there to hold out as long as they can.

TITLE DEEDS FOR GRAVES.

In view of the Ching Ming Festival the Canton officials placarded many cemeteries requiring owners of the graves to report and have their deeds revalidated. Recent reports of the kidnapping of visitors to cemeteries have caused many to forsake this family duty this year, and many who will not have seen the notices on the graves will run the risk of having their places of family worship cancelled.

THE SPECIAL WAR TAX.

The special war stamp tax on rice, recently ordered by the Commissariat of Finance, has been abolished upon the protest of the Canton Merchants' Association, who urged that rice is not a luxury but a necessity in Kwangtung Province. It is said that the militarists from Yunnan and other provinces who benefit by these additional taxes for their support, do not use rice to the same extent as the Cantonese. Sweet potatoes and wheat flour bulk largely in their diet, and they regard the use of rice at all meals as a luxury.

The Commissariat of Finance is being asked to exclude soap and socks from the list of taxable luxuries, the Cantonese petitioners claiming that these articles are to them a necessity now-a-days. It is understood that Mr. Lum Wen Koi, once a student in America, now acting Chief of the Commissariat, will grant the petition.

COURT MARTIAL AT MANILA.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST U.S. OFFICER.

The trial at Manila of Lieutenant John S. Thompson, of the U.S. Army, who is accused of the murder of Miss Audrey Burleigh, is to be held at Fort William McKinley to-day. Lieut. Thompson will be tried for violation of the 92nd Article of War.

The following is the composition of the General Court Martial, appointed by the Commanding General of the Philippine Division, which is to try this case:—Members of the Court: Brigadier-General Charles J. Symmonds, Colonel W.H. Uline, Infantry, Colonel Elmer A. Dean, Medical Corps, Colonel Harry La T. Cavanaugh, Cavalry, Colonel Philip R. Ward, Field Artillery, Colonel George L. Byroide, Infantry, Lieut.-Colonel H. Chy M. Supple, Infantry, Lieut.-Colonel William E. Wallace, Infantry, Major Alfred W. Bloor, O.S.C., Law Member, Major John T. H. O'Ronn, G.A.O., Major Seth H. Frear, P.S. (S.C.), Major Spencer E. Shearer, P.S. (Inf.), Major Reginald E. Foster, Q.M.C., Trial Judge Advocate, Major Thomas A. Lynch, P.S. (J.A.G.D.), Assistant Trial Judge Advocate: 1st Lieut. Courtney Whitney, A.S. Defence Counsel: Major Edward Sherburne, Infantry, Assistant Defence Counsel: 1st Lieut. Percy S. Lowe, O.A.C.

Lieutenant Thompson has been transferred from Guard House No. 2, where he was first placed in confinement, to a cell in the Post Hospital at Fort William McKinley as an additional safeguard. It is alleged that the accused took the girl for a motor drive after a dance, and fired 5 shots at her when she refused to marry him.

CHILD LABOUR IN SHANGHAI.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S ATTITUDE.

The current issue of the Shanghai Municipal Gazette has the following on the subject of Child Labour in local industries and the attitude of the Municipal Council thereto:—

At the forthcoming Special Meeting of Ratepayers, to be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 15th, the Chairman of Council will propose a Resolution moving the adoption of Part III of the Report of the Child Labour Commission. This Commission was appointed by Council to enquire into conditions of child labour in Shanghai and the vicinity, and to make recommendations as to what regulations, if any, should be applied to child labour in the Foreign Settlement, having regard to practical considerations and to local conditions generally. The Commission's Report was duly submitted to the Council, and received its careful and sympathetic consideration, as the outcome of which it has been decided to make the above recommendation to the ratepayers:—

The Council's announced policy is that it is sympathetic with any reasonable proposals directed toward child welfare, and the prevention of the industrial employment of children of tender years, to the humane treatment of child workers, to the appointment of a trained foreign inspector who will pay periodical visits to all mills and factories, and generally toward prevention of the exploitation of the child labour. It is its aim that those humanitarian considerations which govern the industrial employment of child labour in Western countries shall, so far as is practicable, have application in the area under its administration, and it accordingly attaches importance to the adoption of regulations such as might reasonably be imposed to achieve that social welfare which is generally desired.

To enable these measures to be carried into effect, it is necessary for the Council to obtain powers with which it is not vested under its present administrative code, and accordingly the Council will move the adoption of a By-law framed to provide these powers. Under the requirements of the Land Regulations, such By-law must be passed and approved by a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, the quorum for which is one-third of the qualified voters. For several years past the Council has failed in its attempts to hold a Special Meeting of ratepayers, for lack of a quorum, as a consequence of which important legislation has been held up, and it is apprehensive that the past failure to hold a Special Meeting may be repeated this year, for the same reason, and thereby its efforts to improve the conditions of child labour in local industries rendered abortive. The Council therefore makes an appeal to the ratepayers to attend the Special Meeting fixed for April 15th, and at that meeting to accord their support to its Resolutions.

LOCAL EMPLOYERS OF LABOUR.

The following letter, dealing with the Child Labour by-laws has been issued by a number of the largest employers:—The Commission appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council to inquire into the conditions of child labour in Shanghai, having submitted its report, and the recommendations contained in Part III of that report having been adopted by the Council and embodied in a by-law which has been published in the press and which will be submitted for the approval of the ratepayers at the next annual meeting to be held on April 15th, we the undersigned employers of labour in Shanghai desire to state that we are in full sympathy with the policy of this by-law. We hope that it will be accepted and passed by the ratepayers and that the efforts now being made to secure the necessary quorum at the annual meeting will prove successful.

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NOTICE

W. H. H. Have THIS DAY Authorized Mr. B. SCHMIDT to Sign for Our Firm in Hongkong Per Procuration.
CARLOWITZ & CO.
Bank of China Building.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1925. [2102]

NOTICE

I have started Business from Date as Share and General Broker, under the Style and Firm Name of EDWARDS & CO., at the Bank of Canton Building, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central.
Mr. LEWIS A. TOBIAS, has Full Power to deal in my Name and also Signs for the Firm Per Procuration.
H. E. EDWARDS.
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[2107]

NOTICE

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1, Des Voeux Road Central. [2106]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Clerk of the Course, Mr. P. SUTTON, having left the Colony all Communications with further notice should be addressed to the STEWARDS, c/o LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
[2103]

YACHTING.

"TRIVESSA" TROPHY

THE date for this Race has been altered to WEDNESDAY the 29th INSTANT. Other arrangements remain the same. All further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.
A. W. TICKLE,
Hon. Secretary.
ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.
[2104]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

COMPETITORS are requested to Book their Courts and carry on with their matches as quickly as possible.
[2108]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on MONDAY, the 20th DAY OF APRIL, 1925, at 11 a.m., a DRAWING for the redemption of TWENTY (20) DEBENTURES will be held in the Pavilion.
The names of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hongkong Government Gazette, and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurer, waive the 6 months notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 20th April, 1925, to the Treasurer, Messrs. PEARCE, SMITH & FERGUSON, for payment of the principal and interest to the 30th April, 1925.
By order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
[2109]

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND STRAITS.

THE Motor Vessel

"GLENAP" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 20th April, 1925, at Noon, will be subject to Bent.
All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, on 18th April, 1925, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1925. [2101]

LLOYD TRIESTINO S.N. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA" FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAÏD, MESSINA, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 15th instant.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st inst. will be subject to Bent.
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst. or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst. at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1925. [2110]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE

MR. ISALAS FRANCISCO DA ROCHA will be in Charge of Our Office during the Absence of Mr. CARL E. KOSMINSKY.
A. B. THE SWEDISH TRADING CO.
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Hongkong, 14th April, 1925. [3734]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF CALL

Issue of 400,000 SHARES of the NOMINAL VALUE of \$10 EACH (\$5 PAID UP).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Final Call of \$5 per Share on Each of the above 400,000 Shares has been made by the Company and that such Call will be payable to the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before 15th APRIL, 1925.
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General Managers.
[2077]

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to Bent.
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 20th inst. or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1925. [2097]

S.S. "ANDRE LEBON."

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NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from MARSEILLE, LEZ, and also Cargo from BORDEAUX, DEUX, or a "VILLE DE METZ," in connection with above Steamers are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be loaded here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, the 20th instant, at Noon, will be subject to Bent and Landing Charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized.
All damaged Packages will be examined on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
B. BODENFUSER,
Agent.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1925. [2098]

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INTIMATIONS

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., at 11.30 o'clock in the Forenoon, on SATURDAY, the 25th DAY OF APRIL, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924, and of Electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th, to SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the General Managers,
R. PABRY,
Messrs. and Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1925. [2091]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, "The Standard Building," No. 5, CONNAUGHT ROAD, on MONDAY, the 27th APRIL, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock, A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year ended the 31st December, 1924, and Electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 10th APRIL, 1925, until Monday, the 27th APRIL, 1925, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1925. [2092]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAW PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 25th MAY, 1925 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONGKONG CLUB and CANNONWAY STABLES.

Entries will Close at 12 o'clock Noon on SATURDAY, 19th APRIL, 1925. [2093]

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NOTICE.

NEW ISSUE OF CAPITAL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby Notified that the Second and Final Call of \$5 per Share on Shares of the New Issue is payable on or before the 1st DAY OF MAY, 1925.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company in respect of the New Issue of Shares will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of April, until SATURDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period No Transfer of Shares of the New Issue can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1925. [2096]

DR. BARNARD'S HOMES.

HELP FOR THE CHILDREN.

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Hongkong Office: 14, Chater Road.

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The Daily Press

HONGKONG, APRIL 15TH, 1925.

A "LIVING WAGE"—AND NO WORK.

What is "a living wage based on the needs of civilised existence"? One of the cables to-day tells us that the Independent Labour Party in Great Britain has passed a resolution calling for a National Commission (usually described as a Royal Commission) to investigate and furnish the answer to this question.

It is incomprehensible how any group of intelligent men, acquainted with the facts of the industrial situation of the world could solemnly agree to pass such a futile resolution. The demand for labour must always be the determining factor in the wages of labour. As Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD reminded the gathering, it is not sufficient to express sound ideals in a Parliamentary Bill; a sound method of applying them must be provided. What can it profit the worker in England to have a high legal standard of wages if this simply serves to drive business away from the country, leaving workers without opportunity of earning any wages at all? A striking illustration of what we mean is afforded by the facts which have been recently very prominently reported in the Home papers, regarding orders for ships which have gone from Great Britain to German yards. The well-known firm of FURNESS, WITNEY & Co. asked for tenders for five motor-ships, each of 10,000 tons, and they found that the lowest British tender was at least £300,000 more than a tender they received from Hamburg. The firm made every effort to get the ships built

in Great Britain, even going to the extent of offering between £50,000 to £700,000 over and above the German tender, but British shipbuilders found it impossible to take the order at the price, and the result was that a British firm was compelled, from reasonable business considerations, to place with a German firm of shipbuilders an order which will involve an outlay of approximately £1,000,000. It is not that the Home shipbuilding yards are inundated with orders. We see it stated that there are, roughly, 200 shipyards in Great Britain, providing between them about 500 berths for shipbuilding. No fewer than 350, or 70 per cent., of these berths, a month ago, were idle, and of the 300,000 people normally employed in the yards nearly 100,000 were out of work. Lack of work in the shipbuilding yards means lack of work also in the kindred industries—steel, coal, timber and the like—for the finished ship represents the contribution of many industries. Thus, when a big order for shipbuilding is given elsewhere it means less employment for workers in all the allied industries. The quickest time one of these motor ships could be built in Great Britain was 14 months; the German firm will deliver the first ship in ten months and the second in twelve. The explanation of it all is that British shipbuilders are severely handicapped by high wages and short hours in all the allied trades, as compared with German firms, and in addition they carry a heavier burden of taxation. A shipbuilder in a London paper puts the matter very succinctly in these terms: "A German shipyard man working 54 hours a week, gets about £2; a British shipyard worker out of work gets more than that, for, apart from the dole, there is Poor Law relief, which, according to the Poplar scale, for a man with a wife and three children, amounts to 41s. a week." What is happening in the shipbuilding industry is occurring in other industries. Such conditions cannot continue without the most disastrous consequences to the country. While such facts as these are prominently before the public, it is simply amazing that the Independent Labour Party should be devoting its activities to getting established by law a fictitious rate of wages for the idle and industrious alike instead of employing its energies to protecting and developing the nation's industries. Sooner or later, the solution must be found by a much wider application than now obtains of the system of payment by results.

Mr. A. W. O. Allen has taken the place of Mr. A. Ross as manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Malacca.

A drawing for the redemption of twenty debenture shares in the Hongkong Cricket Club is advertised to be held in the Pavilion on April 20th at 6 p.m.

The date of the race for the Trovesa Trophy, to be held under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, has been altered to Wednesday, April 29th.

The master of the s.s. *Kiangsu* reports the death of one steerage passenger from beri-beri. The master of the s.s. *President*, *Cleveland*, from San Francisco, reports the deaths of two passengers from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Members of the Royal Society of St. George in Hongkong will be interested in an announcement regarding the observance of St. George's Day by a luncheon at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

Among the passengers who left the Colony on board the s.s. *President* *Montre* for Europe, via Suez, yesterday were Messrs. H. C. Macnamara, M. M. Watson, and G. W. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Koeller and Mrs. G. H. Bannerman.

"The Mysticism of Religion" will be the subject of the week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 15, Queen's Road Central, this evening at 8.45 p.m. The public are invited.—ANY.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 3 days ended on April 13th shows 2 cases of small-pox and 1 case of cerebro-spinal fever, all Chinese.

A setter dog, the property of Dr. F. H. Kew, has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation after biting an Indian, who has been taken to the Government Civil Hospital. A dog belonging to Mr. Sanderson, No. 3, Pratt Buildings, Kowloon, has been shot by the police, as it was suspected to be suffering from rabies.

Another armed robbery was added to the series perpetrated during the last few days, last evening. At ten minutes past eight, five men armed with one revolver and daggers, entered the ground floor of No. 1007, Canton Road, in the Yau-matui and Mongkok district, intimidated the two occupants, and decamped with money and clothing to the value of \$37.

During the absence of Sir Francis Aglen in England, which will be, it is reported, of six months' duration, Mr. Stephenson will be Inspector of Customs, and Mr. J. H. Berruyer Chief Secretary. According to *La Politique de Pekin*, this is the first time a Frenchman has occupied the position of Chief Secretary in the Customs Administration.

The annual inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, will take place on Murray Parade Ground at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 17th. Families and friends of Volunteers may use the matched, which has been lent for the purpose by the courtesy of the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment. They should be in their seats by 5.45 p.m.

The first step in the new railway line which will eventually link Burma with the railways of Siam and the Federated Malay States was completed on March 28th, says the *Hongkong Gazette*. The informal driving in of the last spike to mark the completion of the Moulmein-Yek line was performed by Miss Home, the daughter of the Managing Director of the Burma Railways Company, in the presence of Mr. R. J. D. Glascoth, Agent of the Railway Company, and a number of the senior officials connected with the construction of the new line.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese was charged with having injured one of his fellow-workmen by hitting him on the head with a file, the injuries necessitating his remaining in hospital for over three weeks. Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for the complainant, said that he was prepared to reduce the charge to one of common assault, since defendant, who was represented by Mr. Hugh Jones, was prepared to pay \$25 damages. Mr. Hugh Jones asked that defendant be bound over. Inspector Angus said that there was no objection to the solicitor's plea, since the guilt in which both defendant and complainant belonged was at all times well conducted. His Worship assessed damages at \$25, with one month in default of payment. Defendant and complainant were also bound over to \$250 to keep the peace for six months.

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

U.S.A. BONDS FOR FAR EASTERN CREDITORS.

The Société Française de Gérance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine informe us that they have received news from their General Agent in Peking to the effect that the agreement with the Chinese Government concerning the issuing of Bonds in U.S.A. currency, to be delivered to the Far Eastern creditors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, has been signed. The Bonds will be issued very shortly, first dividend payable on July 15th.

CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

NEW CABINET NOT YET IN SIGHT.

Paris, April 13th.

M. Briand, who saw President Doumergue at noon, told the Pressmen that he was returning to the Elysée early this evening, when he would answer regarding the Premiership.

NO SOLUTION YET.

There is still no solution of the French crisis. M. Briand's acceptance of the Premiership remains dependent on the Socialist Congress to-morrow.

M. Briand conferred with the President for three-quarters of an hour this evening. He returns to the Elysée to-morrow evening to explain the latest development.

Some of the Radical and Radical-Socialist Deputies have again approached M. Painlevé, urging him to reconsider his refusal to try and form a government.

LATEST CABLES.

GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM. SOCIALIST LEADER OFFERED PORTFOLIO OF PREMIER.

Brussels, April 14th.

The King has asked the Socialist leader, M. Vandervelde, to form a Cabinet.

M. Vandervelde is consulting his followers.

PRINCE OF WALES.

RECEIVES GREAT OVATION AT ACCRA.

Accra, April 14th.

The Prince of Wales left here this morning for Nigeria. He was given a great send-off by the local inhabitants and chiefs. Occupants in scores of surf-boats yelled greetings, while hundreds of natives lined up in the sea waist-deep.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

MARCH FIGURES SHOW AN INCREASE OVER FEBRUARY.

London, April 14th.

The Board of Trade returns for March are imports £12,281,000, exports £7,300,000.

The figures show increases of £2,715,000 and £972,000 respectively compared to February.

RUSSIAN INDUSTRY.

MR. RYKOFF IN INTERVIEW WITH PRESSMEN.

Moscow, April 14th.

According to the *Rossia* News Agency, M. Rykoff, Chairman of the Council of Peoples' Commissaries, told Pressmen that private enterprise would play an important part in the economic life of the Soviet Union, for many years. Commercial operations had increased rapidly in the last few months, he said, and neither State nor co-operative trade could augment their capital in a measure entirely corresponding to the general development of the economic life of the country.

The basis of relations between State and private enterprise must be healthy economic competition. Hindrance of private enterprise by the administration could not be allowed.

STRONGER DRINK.

The newspapers report that Government will soon authorize the sale of liquors up to 40 per cent. alcoholic strength, which has been prohibited since 1914. At present no liquor of higher alcoholic strength than 30 per cent. can be sold.

EARLIER CABLES.

A LIVING WAGE.

LABOUR WANTS COMMISSION TO SETTLE PROBLEM.

London, April 13th.

On the resubmission of the Independent Labour party a resolution was passed in favour of a National Commission to determine what is a living wage based on the needs of civilised existence.

Later, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that if a Bill on these lines was introduced in the House of Commons, it would not last half-an-hour.

Replying to his critics, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that it was not sufficient to express sound ideas; they had got to provide a sound method of applying these principles.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

RESULTS OF MATCHES ON EASTER MONDAY.

London, April 13th.

The League matches played to-day resulted as follows:—

DIVISION I.

Cardiff, 2; Sunderland, 0.
Everton, 0; Preston, 0.
Manchester C., 1; Aston Villa, 0.
Nottingham, 2; Barnsley, 0.
Sheffield U., 1; Newcastle U., 2.
West Ham, 0; Arsenal, 0.
Blackburn R., 0; Notts F., 0.

DIVISION II.

Barnsley, 1; Fulham, 0.
Chelsea, 0; Manchester U., 0.
Derby C., 0; South Shields, 0.
Hull, 2; Port Vale, 1.
Middlesboro, 1; Portsmouth, 1.
Southampton, 0; Leicester, 0.
Stoke, 1; Crystal Palace, 1.
Wolves, 2; Stockport, 0.

DIVISION III: (SOUTH).

Aberdare, 4; Bournemouth, 2.
Bristol C., 2; Plymouth, 2.
Exeter, 1; Bristol R., 1.
Luton, 3; Brentford, 0.
Millwall, 1; Charlton, 0.
Norwich, 0; Gillingham, 0.
Queens Park R., 2; Northampton, 0.
Southend, 3; Reading, 0.
Swansea, 1; Newport, 0.
Swindon, 3; Brighton, 0.

DIVISION III: (NORTH).

Bradford, 3; Chesterfield, 0.
Durham, 2; Darlington, 1.
Grimsby, 0; Tranmere, 1.
Hull, 2; Rochdale, 1.
Huddersfield, 0; N. Brighton, 2.
Nelson, 7; Crewe A., 0.
Rotherham, 0; Wrexham, 0.
Southport, 3; Doncaster, 0.
Walsall, 2; Lincoln, 0.
Wigan, 2; Barrow, 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Queen's Park, 4; Aberdeen, 1.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

ENGLAND DEFEAT FRANCE IN STRONGEST GAME.

Paris, April 13th.

The Rugby Football International was played to-day in fine weather in the presence of 30,000 spectators. The Colombes Stadium ground was hard.

Nine minutes from the start Luddington scored a beautiful goal from a mark. Four minutes later a combined movement by the English outside forwards ended in Wakefield securing a try, which Luddington converted.

The Frenchmen were playing hard and tackling well. The Englishmen were mostly getting the ball from scrums. After a fine run by Dumanoir, Piquital, got a try, which Ducoussou converted. Shortly before the interval Wickes scored a try, and Luddington converted.

Half-time: England 13 points, France 5 points.

In the second-half the Frenchmen were mostly attacking. They showed superior speed and scored twice through Cluchague, but neither try was converted.

The closing stages were most exciting, there being a series of scrummages close to the English line, but just before the end Corbett cleared.

Result:—England 13 points, France 11 points.

OBSERVANCE OF KING'S BIRTHDAY.

In the House of Commons, Sir Frank Nelson (Cons., Gloucester, Stroud), drew attention to the inconvenience caused to commercial communities in India by non-inclusion in the annual list of public holidays issued by the Government of India, usually in November of the previous year, of the actual date of observance of the King-Emperor's birthday. He pointed out that the non-inclusion was necessitated because the date is not announced in England until some time after the year commences. He requested that consideration of the earlier announcement of the date be decided on, deferring observance of the birthday until June 30th or July 1st each year for the sake of banks and business firms, which were making up their half yearly accounts at this period. Mr. Baldwin replied that he had noted the first two parts of the question, but in regard to the remainder, in view of the many considerations arising, he did not propose to alter the existing practice.

THE LATE SIR JOHN COWANS.

Considering that the reputation of Sir John Cowans has been besmirched by the evidence given in the Dennistoun case, to which a great amount of space is devoted in the latest Home papers, Lord Birkenhead, in a letter written to *The Times* declares that those knowing Sir John Cowans best simply could not believe that he acted in the way alleged. Sir John Cowans's interests were absolutely ignored in the case, none of the parties caring a brass farthing about his reputation. The conversations, depending on the evidence of a single deeply interested witness, cannot be accepted. "Our duty is to watch the interests and safeguard the reputation of a soldier who greatly loved and greatly served his country."

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ASSASSINATION AT SHANGHAI.

GENERAL YAN TSI TSONG KILLED ON STEAMER.

Shanghai, April 13th.

Following close upon the murder of Tan Hau Ming, ex-Tuchun of Kwangsi, the *China Press* reports a second political assassination which occurred in Shanghai on Thursday, when Yang Tsi Tsong, commander of the First Mixed Brigade of Land Forces of the Fukien Navy, and an intimate of Wu Pei Fu, was shot and killed on board the steamer *Ninghsing* just as the vessel was leaving Shanghai for Foochow.

One of the members of the deceased's bodyguard is being held by the Chinese naval authorities.

Yang Tsi Tsong had proceeded to Shanghai from Foochow last month in order to go to Hangchow to attend the celebration of Sun Chuan Fang's birthday.

LATE DR. SUN YAT SEN.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN CANADA.

Ottawa, April 13th.

Hundreds of Chinese in Toronto, Winnipeg, Victoria and other cities paraded the streets to-day and attended memorial services for Sun Yat Sen.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN"]

SITUATION IN SZECHUAN.

ANOTHER CLASH IMMINENT OVER REVENUES.

Peking, April 13th.

There are indications of a clash being imminent between Yang Sen and the rival group of militarists headed by General Liu Hsiang and General Yuan Tzu Ming.

The latter's chief grievance seems to be that Yang Sen is monopolising the revenues of Szechuan province, and also the output of the Chengtu Arsenal, instead of sharing them with the various military leaders.

The situation was discussed by the Cabinet to-day, and it was decided to telegraph Yang Sen advising him to treat his colleagues more equitably for the sake of general amity.

CUSTOMS CONFERENCE.

NOTES EXCHANGED IN PEKING ON THE QUESTION.

Peking, April 13th.

The *Waichiao* issued to-night copies of the letters exchanged between the Foreign Minister and the French Minister.

The former, which is dated April 8th, draws attention to the decision of the Washington Conference to hold a special Customs Conference in China. It claims that the payment of the French share of the Boxer Indemnity in gold francs and the summoning of this conference are totally different questions, and hopes that the French Government will agree to the ratification of the Washington Agreement as soon as possible so as to permit of the immediate summoning of a special Customs Conference. The French Minister, in reply, dated the following day, does not mention the gold franc but, informs the Chinese Government that the French Government is willing to hasten by all means the ratification of the Washington Agreement and the summoning of a Customs Conference.

IS AGREEMENT SIGNED?

Later, The French and Chinese authorities refuse to confirm or deny the reported gold franc agreement.

In view of the former denials, the opinion generally prevails that this indicates that a settlement has been reached.

GANG OF KIDNAPPERS.

ACTIVITIES INTERFERED WITH BY CHINESE CONSTABULARY.

Shanghai, April 13th.

The *China Press* reports that the activities of a gang of kidnapers, who during a period of years are alleged to have stolen hundreds of children, are believed to have been broken up through a raid made by the Chinese constabulary on what is believed to have been the gang's headquarters in a village located on Tsunming Island.

Four men were arrested on charges of kidnapping after they had vainly tried to beat off the constabulary by firing. Eight children, believed to be victims of the kidnapers, have been released.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BANDITS ON S.M.R.

TWO JAPANESE SOLDIERS ARE KILLED ON PATROL.

Peking, April 13th.

A report has reached the Japanese Legation to the effect that on the 4th inst., a small squad of Japanese soldiers belonging to the South Manchuria Railway guard, while making their rounds between Tayushu and Taichia were attacked by about a score of bandits near a bridge over the Liao river.

Life shots were exchanged, and about five minutes afterwards the bandits made off.

Two Japanese were killed. Representations regarding the incident were made to the Chinese Foreign Commissioners at Changchun and Mukden.

MAY DAY IN JAPAN.

POLICE SANCTION PROCESSION WITHOUT BANNERS.

Tokyo, April 12th.

The police have sanctioned a May Day procession of about 30,000 conditionally that the paraders shall not carry flags, banners or sticks, and that no revolutionary songs be sung.

Korean and other colonial workmen are prohibited from participating.

DR. SCHURMAN.

BIDS FAREWELL TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF CHINA.

Peking, April 12th.

Dr. Jacob Schurman had a farewell interview to-day with Tuan Chi Jui, who entertained him at an informal dinner.

Dr. Schurman, who will be the guest of honour of the American Association at a ball to be held to-morrow night, is proceeding South by train on Wednesday morning.

At Peking, Dr. Schurman will be met by Admiral McVey, and he will travel to Shanghai on the flagship *Loboi*, sailing for America on board the *President Jackson* on April 19th.

On Dr. Schurman's departure from Peking, Mr. Mayor will act as *Chargé d'Affaires*.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN"]

OBITUARY.

BARON HIRATA.

Tokyo, April 14th.
Baron Hirata, formerly Keeper of the Privy Seal, died this morning.

OLD COLONY CLUB.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

Prospects of trade with China were discussed after a lunch-dinner at the Old Colony Club on March 18th. Lord Ruthven presided, and Mr. Archibald Rose, late Commercial Attaché at Shanghai and Peking, opened the debate.

Mr. Archibald Rose said it was not possible to lay down any golden rule in regard to the development of trade in China. It was a very special market, requiring special experience for success. China had just been through one of her recurrent phases of unrest. Those disturbances were part of a long and still unfinished struggle among the various provinces of that great country to evolve some form of national government. It was impossible to ignore the fact that these internal struggles were a great handicap to trade and prosperity in the country. Trade required stability and security, open communications, and freedom from irregular taxation. Those people who were carrying on an illicit trade in arms in China, and thus fostering internal wars, were the enemies not only of the Chinese people, but of the whole human race. It would be a great thing for China if the League of Nations could take up this matter and put a stop to the traffic. The Chinese had shown great adaptability and enterprise in adjusting modern methods of trade to suit conditions in their own country, but the new machinery was still delicate and sensitive to disturbing influences. Future development of trade was dependent on the healthy development of the interior. That was the one big factor which must be remembered when considering the commercial future of China. Mutual trust and a joint pool of experience between the Chinese and foreign commercial and industrial communities were the secrets of success. There was no doubt that co-operation between the Powers, and more especially between those nations with great commercial interests in China, such as Great Britain, America, and Japan, was greatly to be desired; that all would gain by affording to China that sympathetic support which she needed in her present period of transition; and that stability in China would be a great guarantee for peace in the Far East.

Among those present were: Mr. H. S. Duff, Mr. J. T. Horn, Mr. S. Matsuyama, Dr. H. A. J. Macray, Mr. W. M. Humphreys, Mr. D. McCall, Major Pakenham, Mr. T. L. Kelton, Mr. H. Roe, Mr. G. B. Rowland, Mr. A. Rose, and Mr. Zing Sze Zee.

TRADE UNION LEVY.

PRIME MINISTER'S NOTABLE SPEECH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PLEA FOR CONCILIATION.

London, April 13th.

The Government amendment entailing the virtual rejection of Mr. Macquiston's bill regulating trade union levies was adopted in the House of Commons last month by a majority of 172. Five hours' discussion produced nothing tangible, but it certainly has not left things as they were, wrote one of the Parliamentary correspondents. Thanks to the Prime Minister, whose conciliatory speech made a very profound impression on the House, neither friends nor opponents of political levies will discuss the question again in quite the same atmosphere as before. Indeed, his wise and neighbourly words may be held to have effected a substantial improvement in the industrial outlook.

Mr. Macquiston, K.C., to whom fell the anxiously-sought-for chance of introducing the bill, made out a strong case for removing what so many people regard as an unjust provision in trade union law. What he demanded was liberty for the working man, and that liberty was certainly not possible when he was taxed willy-nilly to further political beliefs which he probably did not share. He estimated that the funds of the Labour party amounted, with the aid of the levies, to £250,000. With that amount coming in it was possible to found a party for anything declared Mr. Macquiston, and much laughter. He kept mentioning bubbling over with his shrewd tilts at the unfortunate Liberals—a "political suicide duly" which would soon be extinct but for a few representatives in another place. Mr. Graves-Lord seconded the second reading.

THE OLD-SCHOOL EMPLOYER.

Mr. Baldwin rose at once to move his reasoned amendment. While approving the principle of political liberty embodied in the bill, he asked the House to express the opinion that a measure of such far-reaching importance should not be introduced as a private member's bill. It was soon evident that the Prime Minister was not going to follow the protagonists of either side very deeply into the merits of their respective cases. Instead, very quietly and deliberately, he set out upon a radical examination of the industrial system of the country. It was a bold stroke, and a lively mood, settled down to give its warm attention. Mr. Baldwin spoke as one with authority. He became in reminiscence what he had been in earlier days, and what his father had been before him, an employer of the old school. He proceeded to trace the evolution of industrial relationships from the time when he, as an employer, knew every workman and every workman's wife and child; when no one ever got the most of the workman's wife and child, and when the workman's wife and child were not only the workman's wife and child, but the workman's wife and child.

Present-day evolution, Mr. Baldwin held, was probably proceeding faster than was realised by many of us, and the desire to combine against competition and for defence was likely to have a still greater influence in future. It was the duty of the members of the House to strive to get the country through this phase. Unfortunately, there were people on both sides without the requisite gifts of heart and head—some with good heads and no hearts, others with good hearts and no heads. Disaster might come from either side in the presence of these great combinations of forces, so similar in their weaknesses, said the Prime Minister. Progress was only possible if they learned to understand one another. Every kind of association should be allowed to injure the State, the interests of which were far higher than all other interests.

A CLOSER PARTNERSHIP.

On what lines evolution would proceed none could say. He was at least sure of this, however, that some form of close partnership would have to be arrived at. And its terms were not capable of being settled by Acts of Parliament from this party or from that. The old-time business man, sturdy and self-reliant, bent one more over the despatch box before the Treasury bench to point his plea for a cessation of outside interference with industry. The solution was a matter for men who understood their work. Politicians and intellectuals could help little—blushes were by this time blooming impartially on both sides of the House. At the head of these great organisations he wanted to see men who had been "through the mill," who could see where the opportunity for concession existed and could make their reasons plain. He hoped we would always have such men to keep the ships sailing side by side, rather than laying their course for head-on collision.

Turning to his own party, the Prime Minister reminded them that they had been returned because the country trusted them to give it stability, and a fair deal. He appealed to them to say that this was no time to push home the power their magnificent majority gave them. The poison of suspicion was provoking instability in Europe; it was provoking instability at home. Let them not fire the first shot. A new atmosphere was wanted, and it was for the Unionist party to do what no other party would do at such a moment, and to show that it stood for peace. He had equal confidence in the whole of his fellow-countrymen, for there were men of all ranks who would echo the prayer, "Give peace in our time, O Lord."

On this moving note the Prime Minister resumed his seat, amid general cheers, and even some hand-clapping from the members opposite. In many respects he had made this a great Parliamentary occasion; there was no doubting the dramatic effect, even from a mere debating point of view, of his unusually impassioned oratory.

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THE PLEA FOR PEACE.

LABOUR EX-MINISTER'S SPEECH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The Right Hon. William Graham, M.P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury in the Labour Government, speaking at a Labour demonstration at Kettering recently, referred to the Prime Minister's plea for industrial peace. He said that Labour members were fully aware of the gravity of the present position. Part of the difficulty European and other competition we had to meet was due to the exchange, and they must not be misled by the temporary export advantage that gave their rivals. But when full allowance was made for that and other elements in post-war dislocation it remained true that we were in danger of losing important markets, and that, as in the case of shipbuilding, valuable contracts would go abroad. To suggest further reductions in wages was an impossible policy. The British masses had borne the real weight of the movement to deflation. That movement was necessary, but for this country it had been unnecessarily severe. Great improvements could be effected by increased internal efficiency in industry. At the present day we wasted millions annually in processes, machinery, and industrial practices which were out of date. He believed that Labour was willing to co-operate in getting rid of that form of waste. (Cheers.)

The Prime Minister would never get a basis for peace, Mr. Graham declared, while some of his colleagues went up and down the country describing all Labour men and Socialists as Bolsheviks and Communists. (Cheers.) They were nothing of the kind. (Cheers.) In his credit, the Prime Minister had not indulged in that class of criticism. Further, industrial conferences were useless, unless everybody interested in the welfare of this country was prepared to face, frankly, the problem of public ownership in industry. (Cheers.) The real problem before them was not as to whether there would be an extension of ownership to the masses in Great Britain, but rather the form that that extended ownership should take. If the Labour movement no longer insisted on State Socialism, as he believed it did not, but was concentrating increasingly on a more democratic form, in which great emphasis would be laid on the efficiency of industry, he believed the Prime Minister had a basis on which discussion could proceed. That idea might horrify the Prime Minister, but in the face of great economic issues that now confronted the country the time for its form of economic delirium had gone. (Cheers.)

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FREEMASONRY.

MEETING OF GRAND LODGE.

At the quarterly communication of the United Grand Lodge of England held recently at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, the Pro Grand Master, Lord Amthill, presiding, the Duke of Connaught was elected Grand Master for the twenty-fifth year, on the proposition of Captain C. W. Fitzroy, seconded by Mr. Henry Smith. Mr. Ernest E. Adams, East Master of the Lutine Lodge, was elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

On the suggestion of the Grand Master, Lord Amthill, resolved at its meeting at Liverpool in February, 1923, that Lord Amthill, for seventeen years Pro Grand Master of England and for thirty-three years Provincial Grand Master of Bedfordshire should be asked to permit his portrait to be painted and hung in Freemasons' Hall. The portrait has been painted by Sir Arthur Cope, B.A. It was unveiled by the Deputy Grand Master, Sir Frederick Halsey, who said Lord Amthill was a man worthy of receiving the recognition of Grand Lodge, for since he had held the office his one endeavour had been to preserve and raise the high tone of Freemasonry.

Lord Amthill said he was exceedingly proud of being Pro Grand Master, and to be at the service of such an association as Freemasonry, which possessed the best and truest of his fellow-countrymen.

Grand Lodge voted a contribution of 500 guineas towards the special fund being raised for the renovation of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Sir Alfred Robbins, as chairman, read a report of the Special Committee of the Masonic Peace Memorial. It stated that gratifying progress had been made with the fund, and with the organisation of the festival in its support, which is to be held on August 8th, at Olympia, under the presidency of the Grand Master.

During the past three months fifty lodges have been added to the Hall Stone Lodges list, twenty of which are Provincial lodges, and three Overseas. Notable efforts in support of the fund are being made in several provinces, and all the thirty-four lodges of Buckinghamshire now appear on the list of lodges either qualified or qualifying for the "Hall Stone" distinction. It is expected that 250 designs for the new building will shortly be received from architects, and from these not less than six, and not more than ten, will be selected for the final competition. The Committee announced that the total of the contributions received was £348,000, which had been invested; and the opinion was expressed that no further announcement in this connection should be made until the Grand Master himself had the opportunity in August to announce the grand total then reached.

Mr. Thomas paid tribute to it as he rose with an assurance that if he could echo the prayer, "Give peace in our time, O Lord," he would not intervene at all. As the right hon. member proceeded the House probably shared his regret, for, in a mood to confute the charges of the mover and seconder of the bill, Mr. Thomas threw one or two formidable pebbles into the placid waters of the debate.

The discussion dragged wearily on throughout the afternoon to its foregone conclusion.

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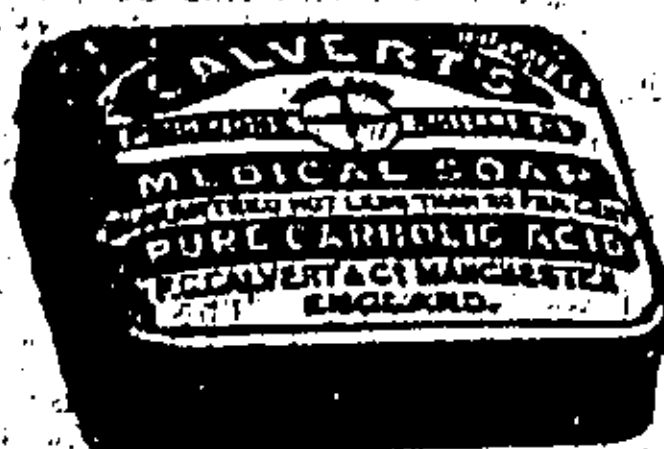
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HOAXING FOR A HOBBY. BANKER WHO MADE THE WORLD LAUGH.

America's great practical joker, Mr.
Brian G. Hughes, died recently at the
age of seventy-five of apoplexy. In his
lifetime he often caused a near approach
to apoplexy in the victims of his jokes.

His most famous and successful joke
was at the expense of the National Cat
Show, which some years ago was an
annual, social affair at Madison-square
Garden, New York. Mr. Hughes found a
stray cat in the street, a short time be-
fore the show opened. He carefully
cleaned and groomed the animal, and
wrote a long pedigree of its descent from
the royal cats of the Shah of Persia.

LIVERIED SERVANT.

He had an elaborate cat house con-
structed, covered with rosettes, pretend-
ing to represent prizes the cat had won
in Europe. He entered the cat in the
name of a Persian. Every day, during
the show, a liveried servant appeared at
the show with cream and chicken to feed
the cat. The impression created was
enormous, and when the judges made
their awards Mr. Hughes' stray tom won
a first prize.

Elected by this success, he attempted a
similar hoax at the more fashionable New
York Horse Show. He acquired an ordi-
nary working horse, fed it up, made a
pedigree for it, and entered the animal as
an English hackney of Arab descent.

This was one of Mr. Hughes' failures.
His entry passed several preliminary
tests, the judges being much impressed
by the pedigree, naming Arab steeds as
ancestors, and also by the care shown the
horse by its attendants. The animal had
been named "Euldeka Orphan," and one
of the judges saw a resemblance in the
name to "Euldeka" the cat. "Sus-
picious were aroused, and a quiet in-
vestigation revealed the hoax before the
judges had reached the point of giving
the horse a prize.

NEGRO KING.

When Tiffany's jewellery shop, the
largest in New York, was at Union
square Mr. Hughes hired a large dignified
negro to impersonate an Eastern poten-
tate. A gorgeous uniform embroidered
with paste jewels was made for the negro,
who was driven up to the Tiffany shop,
where he alighted, carrying a handbag.

Pausing a moment, the negro opened
the handbag, and then as if by accident
it fell from his hands, and a hundred or
more paste diamonds rolled about the
street. The negro shouted for the police,
pretending the diamonds were real. An
enormous crowd collected, everybody
searching for diamonds. The police re-
served had to be summoned, as rumours
spread that the diamonds had been lost
from Tiffany's, and people were holding
them under the law of "findings-keepings."

One summer at Asbury Park, a
popular seaside resort near New York,
Mr. Hughes buried a quantity of brass
filings in the sands. Then he spread a
report of a buried treasure, left beneath
the sands by pirates centuries ago, hav-
ing been unearthed.

"GOLD."
Thousands of people dug in the sands,
getting the brass filings, and thinking
they were gold. The police took notice
of the disturbance that ensued and traced
the cause to Hughes. He was taken be-
fore a magistrate and fined for disorderly
conduct.

On another occasion Mr. Hughes offer-
ed the city of New York a site for a park.
After formal communications had been
exchanged, the city accepted and appoint-
ed an official committee to receive the
gift. It turned out to be a lot measur-
ing two by eight feet in an inaccessible
outlying part of the city.

A favourite joke of Mr. Hughes was
to go into a crowded restaurant on a
rainy day with an umbrella. He would
place the umbrella in a conspicuous place
and then sit back and watch.

Almost invariably someone without an
umbrella would steal the one he had
brought. Then he would follow the per-
son to the street and watch him open the
umbrella, for inside, in white paint, was
written in large letters, "Stolen from
B. G. Hughes, America."

BABY AS LOTTERY PRIZE.

A flower-seller in the market place at
Bergamo, on the Swiss-Italian frontier,
was surprised recently to find a baby girl
about one year old lying on a cushion in
a small box with the following message
on an envelope pinned to her clothing:
"Good-bye, my child. We are too poor
to keep you. May God find you a good
home!"

When the news of the discovery spread
so many persons wanted to adopt the
child that the mayor of the town was
in a quandary. He finally decided on
a novel method of settling the matter,
and at the same time providing to some
extent for her future. He arranged a
lottery with the baby as prize.

All the tickets were sold quickly. The
baby was won by an elderly couple who
are childless and well off. The lottery
money was placed in a local bank by the
mayor for her future dot. She will take
the name of her future parents, with
the Christian name Lotteria.

FEWER LONDON POLICE.

Although the Metropolitan Police Force
is about 1,000 men below the recognised
strength, this shortage is in no way due
to any lack of would-be recruits. The
fact that the force is below strength is
due to the instructions of the Govern-
ment, based on the recommendations made
by the Committee on National Expendi-
ture, over which Sir Eric Geddes presided.
Inquiries show that at the present
time it is quite easy to obtain men of
the necessary physique, good character,
and education, and as a matter of fact
positions can only be found for a small
percentage of the men who present them-
selves for examination.

LIVING IN TWO WORLDS. "HEALTHY" MODERN JERYLL AND HYDES.

A business man recently confessed in
the course of a County Court action that
he rented a room in one of the worst
streets in Limehouse so that he could
"live life in the raw now and again."
A curious hobby for a well-to-do married
man?

This desire to know two distinct worlds,
however, is as common to-day as it was
rare twenty years ago, writes a psycholo-
gist. Mayfair temporarily disguises it-
self and enters eagerly into the seething
heart of Whitechapel, while Whitechapel
—whenever opportunity occurs—en-
ters to experience the luxuries of May-
fair.

TONIC EFFECT.

To-day there are two well-known barri-
ers which make a habit of spending two
or three days each month in the common-
est lodging-house and the most disreput-
able clubs in the East End. They affirm
that this periodical "holiday" has a tonic
effect on them.

Their favourite anecdote concerns a
well-groomed, faultlessly dressed man
whose acquaintance they made one night
at a West End restaurant. They dis-
covered, after chatting for some time, that
he knew even more of the "underworld"
than they themselves, but he would not
disclose the source of his information. On
their next visit to Limehouse, they
met him in a villainous "doss-house,"—
his "rightful element," as he laughingly
assured them.

STRANGE RESULTS.

In some cases the longing to escape
from one's own world leads to strange
results. A doctor who had amassed a
fortune was found a few years ago in the
Chinese quarter by the docks. The com-
bined persuasion of all his relatives could
not induce him to leave his costly furnis-
hed tenement, and they afterwards dis-
covered that he was as popular as a
prince in his adopted district. He was
treated by his neighbours as one of them-
selves, and on occasions they even lent
him money!

Many people have this queer desire to
live in two worlds at the same time, and
it is believed by doctors and psycholo-
gists that the trait is a healthy one. To
look at one's own life from the angle of
someone at the other end of the social
scale is the best mental tonic possible.

MEASURING THE STARS.

DIAMETER OF NOTED VARIABLE
STAR, MIR.

The Carnegie Institution in the United
States announces that Dr. Francis Pease,
of the Mount Wilson Observatory, has
successfully measured the diameter of the
star Mira Ceti with the 20ft. inter-
ferometer attached to the 100in. telescope
of the Observatory.

As measured by Dr. Pease, the angular
diameter of Mira is about six-hundredths
of a second of arc, which is 25 per cent.
larger than that of Betelgeuse. Mira's
distance is not known with great accu-
racy, but it is estimated to be about 165
light-years, and, assuming this distance,
its diameter is about 250 million miles,
or more than 20,000 times that of our earth.

Mira is a variable star whose bright-
ness changes in a period of 11 months,
increasing and decreasing by as much as
two-hundredfold during that time. This
measurement of the star's diameter was
made during its recent maximum bright-
ness. If the calculations are correct,
Mira may be considered as the equal
of Betelgeuse, whose diameter has been
found by the same process to be about
240,000,000 miles.

The interferometer is an instrument
brought into use a few years ago by which
the angle that the diameter of a distant
fixed star subtend at the earth, hitherto
considered unmeasurable, can be deter-
mined.

The essential feature of the instrument
is a light girder, fixed in this case across
the open end of the tube of the large
reflecting telescope of the Californian
Observatory, which carries two mirrors.
The distance between the two mirrors is
adjustable, and the description "20-foot"
shows the length of the girder, or the
extent of the range of distance between
the mirrors. With the mirrors at some
particular distance, the star's light re-
flected from them into the telescope
makes an image of a peculiar pattern in
the eyepiece, and when the distance
between the mirrors is found which gives
this image for a star, it is possible by
optical principles to deduce from it the
angular diameter of the object.

There are only a few of the brightest
stars to which this instrument has been
applied, Betelgeuse, Arcturus, and An-
tares being among them. These are first
magnitude stars, but Mira Ceti was only
between third and fourth at its maximum
at the beginning of the year, and the
above is not only interesting as showing
the capabilities of the instrument, but
promises to be a valuable contribution to
our knowledge of this remarkable star,
whose variation presents much that is
puzzling.

"SUIT-CASE" WEDDINGS.

Ecclesiastical registrars are wondering
when the growing practice of "suit-case
residences" will be stopped by the
Church authorities. Two years ago, says
a London paper, attention was drawn
to a case where a bride refused to marry
a couple as the bridegroom had no real
residence in his district. He had put a
suit-case in a rented room which he had
given as his address. It was subsequently
stated that the committee of the Lower
House of Convocation of Canterbury
would consider proposals to deal with
the practice. The practice of avoiding
residential qualifications for banns is
growing. A couple wishing to marry in
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miles from their district, need only rent
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a bag into it, and give that as their
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16th	6.03 "	6.43 "
17th	6.02 "	6.44 "
18th	6.01 "	6.45 "
19th	6.00 "	6.45 "
20th	6.00 "	6.45 "
21st	5.59 "	6.45 "
22nd	5.58 "	6.45 "
23rd	5.57 "	6.47 "
24th	5.56 "	6.47 "
25th	5.55 "	6.48 "
26th	5.55 "	6.48 "
27th	5.55 "	6.48 "
28th	5.53 "	6.48 "
29th	5.53 "	6.49 "
30th	5.52 "	6.49 "

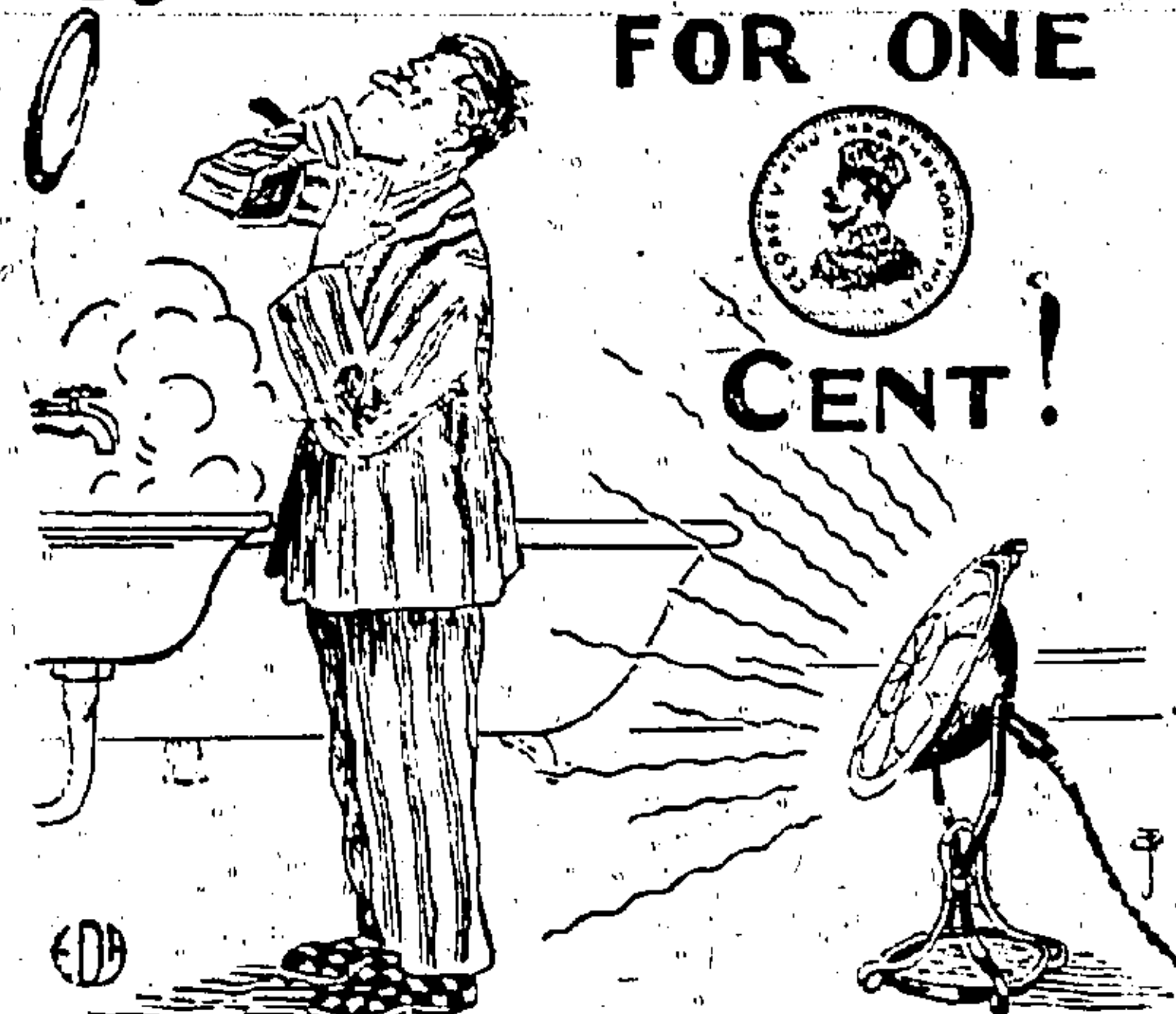
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COLOUR IN ADVERTISING.
EFFECT OF DIFFERENT TONES
ON THE EMOTIONS.

In a lecture on "Colour Grammar," before the Publicity Club of London, Mr. P. J. Bovill said the basis of successful advertising was the use of as much colour as possible. Colours might be divided into two classes—warm and cool. The warm consisted of those tending towards red—that is, red, orange, and yellow, whilst the cool embodied the various tints of blue. Individually each one possessed certain characteristics. Red was the most emotion compelling, typifying the sterner qualities of manhood, and in its bad sense, sin, cruelty, and wrath. Yellow implied glory and wealth, green brought thoughts of youth and the spring, blue characterized distance and solitude, while purple had in its train visions of royalty and pomp.

CLIMATES TO BE CONSIDERED.

In advertising a dance club a colour scheme of pale blue upon green would not be used. It would create a scene looking like the interior of a tank, cold and lifeless, nor would it be possible to pick salmon in a yellow tin on the same principle. The design to which the design was addressed had to be considered. Colouring appealing to an Art Society would be entirely lost upon a bricklayer. Advertising might be divided, Mr. Bovill declared, into three classes—Press, poster, and outdoor signs, and display. In the first case, the field was very limited, but the possibilities of black and white drawings were enormous. When colour could be introduced into the design a very great change took place, for colour positively dragged attention to the page. When once this attention had been arrested the scheme of colours had to be harmonious or else the reaction which followed was one of disappointment, and aroused interest was very susceptible to disappointment.

VIVID COLOURS.

Great attention had to be given to the type of person to whom the advertisement was addressed. To the simpler mind vivid colours appealed the most strongly. In the poster class there was an enormous field opened. A glance at any hoarding revealed colours of all hues in all possible combinations, sometimes harmonious and sometimes discordant. Here lay the necessity of attracting attention from a distance and of interesting people who more often than not were on the move. It was compulsory to have a bold design, as being more legible and more easily understood, and such a design materially enhanced the colours used. "I do not know what to say about electric signs," declared Mr. Bovill. "Looking at Puccini's, what a conglomeration of the primary colours, clashing and jarring. It is absolutely deafening."

BEHIND THE TIMES.

Electric signs, he concluded, relied at the present time upon movement and originality for their interest, and not upon colour. They might be said to be some years behind the times as far as colour advertising was concerned. It was very difficult to reconcile the various schemes one with another, but the same trouble had been experienced at first on the hoardings. This had passed in the latter case, and there was every reason to hope that in a short time the aesthetic sense of the onlooker would no longer be violated by electric signs.

AN UNLUCKY BURLESQUE.

EVILS THAT FOLLOWED THE
LUXOR EXCAVATIONS.

A chapter of accidents, it is reported, has followed the attempt to introduce a burlesque of Queen Nefertiti, the beautiful wife of the heretic Pharaoh Akhenaten and mother of Ekhos en Pa Aten, the girl-wife of Tutankhamen, into the second edition of a London revue, writes a special correspondent of the *Morning Post*.

Rehearsals were commenced some little time ago, but from the moment a small bust of Nefertiti was brought to the theatre there has been a consistent run of mishaps both to the company as a whole and to individual members. Finally, the evil influence was attributed to the introduction of this skit on royal ancient Egyptians, and the feeling became so acute that the item had to be abandoned. And since that moment the motley of trouble has eased.

There are those who will continue to believe that the ill-luck which dogged the unfortunate Akhenaten and his family and invested the lines even of his son-in-law and successor, Tutankhamen, is still virulent. "What little we do know of Akhenaten parades him on the stage of history as a peculiarly ill-starred monarch who sought to crush the worship of Amon in the Two Lands (Upper and Lower Egypt) and raise the Aten doctrine (the worship of the Sun) to the plane of national orthodoxy. He succeeded merely in starting a religious feud which racked the country, impaired its strength and created such dire discontent in the army that the very safety of the realm was put in jeopardy. Akhenaten knew, on the eve of his death, the extent of his failure. He collapsed, and there is no more tragic pageant in all the eventful centuries of the Pharaonic era than the surrender of courage and then of life itself by this weak idealist about the year B.C. 1360."

HATRED OF TUTANKHAMEN.

Of Tutankhamen his successor, despite the recent discovery and examination of his mortuary chapel, we know comparatively little. But we do know that his successor, Horemheb, so detested his memory that the name of Tutankhamen was erased from every public building in the land. Various inferences suggest that during his tenure of the throne Tutankhamen was beset by adversity, and Horemheb's revenge indicates that the malignant influence which had dominated

(Continued on next column).

WEATHER REPORT.

April 14th at 12.55.—Pressure has increased moderately over N.E. Japan and slightly over central Japan. It has decreased slightly at the majority of other reporting stations. The anticyclone has weakened slightly. The Japanese depression has passed into the Pacific.

There are indications of a depression or typhoon forming E.S.E. of Yap.

Fresh updraught will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern China Sea.

Manila warning, April 14th at 15.15.—Typhoon in Lat. 08 deg. N. Long. 142 deg. E., direction unknown. Recd. April 14th at 15.50.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, April 14th 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 19.15 inches, against an average of 8.30 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, April 15th is as follows:—

Forecast: District: N.E. winds, fresh. Formosa Channel: E. winds, fresh, probably rain later.

Hongkong to Gap Rock: do. South coast of China between: do. South coast of China between: do. Hongkong and Hainan: do.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, April 14th.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.02	30.00	30.01
Temperature	71	64	67
Humidity	48	68	64
Wind Direction	E	E	E
Force	3	5	5
Weather	0	0	0.00
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air temperature on 13th ... 71

Lowest open-air temperature on 14th ... 64

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 15th to 21st, 1925.

Days of Week	Days of Month	High WATER		Low WATER	
		H'kong Standard Time	Height	H'kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	15	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		1 34	4 1	6 50	3 8
Thurs.	16	1 18	4 4	8 31	1 5
		5 36	4 2	7 56	4 0
Fri.	17	2 45	6 1	10 53	1 5
		6 37	4 4	9 23	1 1
Satur.	18	7 12	4 7	0 1	1 4
		5 45	6 1	11 24	3 9
Sun.	19	7 30	5 0	0 55	1 3
		6 50	6 3	0 33	3 4
Mon.	20	8 4	5 3	1 36	1 4
		7 41	6 5	1 32	2 8
Tues.	21	8 25	5 5	2 11	1 5
		8 34	6 1	2 12	2 2

the courts of Akhenaten and his successor followed the latter to a time past the death-watch.

Of the more recent events it is enough to sketch the outlines. The death of Mr. Howard Carter's canary—taken by a cobra on the evening following the opening of the tomb late in 1922—was the first of a continuous series of tragedies and misadventures. It was followed by the death of the native foreman of the expedition, and a little later by the mortal illness of the Earl of Carnarvon. Meanwhile, a bitter controversy had developed between the Egyptian Government and the expedition ending in legal proceedings last spring, when the control of the tomb reverted to the State. Even the judge who heard the case in the Mixed Courts was the victim of a serious accident a little later.

Truly those who will have it that the star of Akhenaten and his family was ill-omened will find corroboration in the latest chapter of misfortunes suffered by the London theatrical company.

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TAIPHONG via KOHJOW	"MINGSANG" ... Sunday	19th Apr. 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	"YATSHING" ... Monday	20th Apr. 10 a.m.
MANILA	"YUENSANG" ... Monday	20th Apr. 3 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" ... Monday	20th Apr. 3 p.m.
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HAIPHONG via KOHJOW	"LEESANG" ... Sunday	18th Apr. 10 a.m.
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SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" ... Saturday	6th May. Noon

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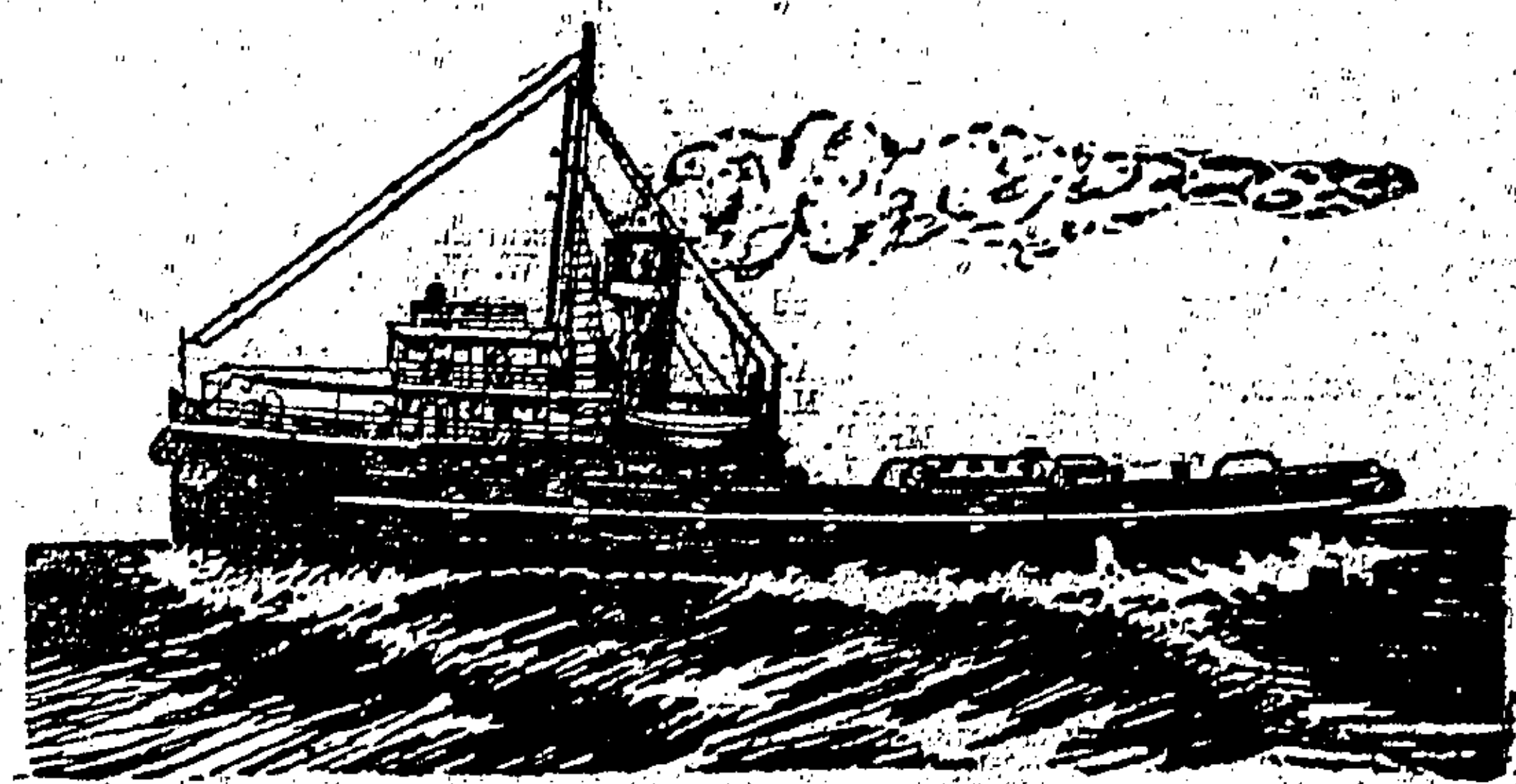
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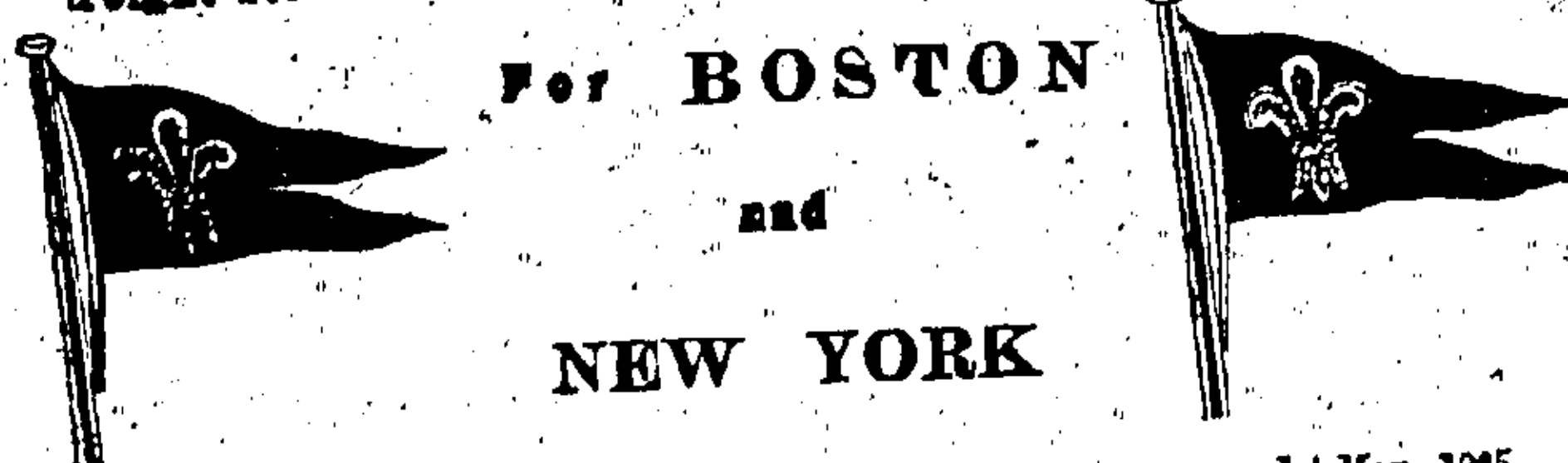
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"TALAMBA"	8,018	6th May	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	21st May	do.
"TATIRA"	7,938	28th May	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	4th June	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S. ALBANS	4,500	23rd April	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"TANDA"	4,500	3rd June	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ARAFURA"	4,500	1st July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	23rd July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"TANDA"	4,500	2nd Sept.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ARAFURA"	4,500	20th Sept.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday

† S.S. "TANDA" calls at Kolamangana.
The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hainan, Cebu, Kolamangana, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as indicated on the following:-
† Freight connections from Australia with the following:-
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via the Cape.
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"TALAMBA"	8,018	16th Apr., Noon	Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe
"SARDINIA"	6,884	17th Apr., D.L.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	24th Apr.	Kobe
"MORRA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOU DAN"	6,884	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	8th May	Kobe
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	9th May	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	15th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SARDINIA"	6,884	15th May	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	17th May	Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	28th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	4th June	Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	6,884	15th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"DELTA"	6,884	15th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,903	28th June	Shanghai & Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,884	4th July	Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,006	10th July	Shanghai & Kobe.
"SOU DAN"	6,884	10th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	do
"KARMALA"	9,123	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe
"SICILIA"	6,813	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	6,949	21st Aug.	Shanghai.
"NARKUNDA"	16,372	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,115	5th Sept.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"MALWA"	4,500	3rd Oct.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Oct.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS
Passengers for Hongkong must carry their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while waiting the on carrying steamer.
All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.
Parcels measuring not more than 3 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.
For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to:-
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
P. & O. Building, Commercial Road Central, HONGKONG Agents.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.**HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA COAST PORT SERVICE.****REGULAR SERVICE** of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers, having good accommodation for First-Class Passengers, Electric Light and Fans in Staterooms, Kitchens and Excellent cuisine.

FOR

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW

AND RETURN

(Occupying 9 or 10 Days)

HAIPHONG ... 1st Capt. Ellis Walker ... Friday, 17th Apr., at 1 p.m.
HAIPHONG ... 2nd Capt. W. S. Turnbull ... Tuesday, 21st Apr., at 1 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).
Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hongkong to Fochow (Fochow Anchorage) and Return by the same Steamer by the "HAIPHONG", "HAIPHONG" and "HAIPHONG" at the Reduced Rate of \$20.00 including Meals while the Steamer is in Port.
For Freight and Passage apply to:-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO., (General Managers)**CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.**

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Ports	Steamers	Date of Departure	Time
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"LUCHOW"	On 15th Apr.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & NEWCHANG	"PAKHOI"	On 16th Apr.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUICHOW"	On 16th Apr.	11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 16th Apr.	8 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHINEHA"	On 16th Apr.	4 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 18th Apr.	D.L.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"CHUBAN"	On 18th Apr.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 19th Apr.	11 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SUICHOW"	On 20th Apr.	8 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"KWEIYANG"	On 22nd Apr.	10 a.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"TEAN"	On 25th Apr.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 26th Apr.	11 a.m.

SHANGHAI LINE—Excellent Saloon accommodation amidships, with Electric Fans fitted. Regular service four times weekly between Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai, leaving Hongkong Sundays (via Swatow and extending to Pukow), Tuesdays (via Amoy), Thursdays (via Swatow) and Saturdays (direct extending to Tsingtao). Cargo taken on Through Bills of Lading to all Kiangtze and North China ports. Passengers for Shanghai do not require to tranship at Woosung.

BANGKOK LINE—Regular weekly service leaving Hongkong Sundays to and from Bangkok via Swatow maintained by new "K" class steamers, attractively fitted for passengers, with double and single-berth cabins.

For Freight or Passage apply to:-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Telephone Central 22.

CARGO AND PASSENGER CAN BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE**HONGKONG TO PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.**
SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Steamer	Due at Hongkong on or about	Due to sail for Manila, Port Bango, Thursday Is., & Australia on or about
"TAIYUAN"	4th May	9th May

This Steamer is fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice Fresh Provisions, etc., and has superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-Rooms. A daily qualified Doctor is carried. Reduced Rates. Cargo booked through to all Australian, New Zealand and Panama Ports.
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DODWELL & CO., LTD.**NEW YORK BERTH**

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON via SUEZ.

S.S. "DAGRE CASTLE" ... Sails 19th May

LYD TRIESTINO.**REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE FOR**
BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE (SUMMER).**TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO**
GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND
DANUBE PORTS.**REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI, VENICE OR TRIESTE**
\$66.**NEXT SAILINGS****OUTWARD FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI**

S.S. "SILVIO FELLICO" (cargo only) ... Sails about 18th Apr.

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA" ... Sails about 2nd May

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.**FROM CALCUTTA, COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS**

S.S. "UMONA" ... Sails about 16th April

S.S. "UMZUMBI" ... Sails about 31st May

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.

Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.

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Regular Four-weekly Service between

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North Continental Ports

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE:

S.S. "OUDERKERK" ... 6th May, 1925

S.S. "SALABANGKA" ... 2nd June, "

SAILINGS FOR EUROPE:

S.S. "ZOSMA" ... 24th April, 1925

S.S. "OUDERKERK" ... Middle of May

S.S. "OUDERKERK" ... Middle of June

All Steamers have a Limited Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight, Passage and further Particulars, Please Apply to:-

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

The transmission of Radio Telegrams to Swatow is suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA ...	Mishima Maru ...	15th April
SHANGHAI ...	Ukusan ...	15th April
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters & Papers) ...	Soochow ...	15th April
London 19th Mar. & Parcel 19th Mar.	Sardis ...	15th April
JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Shidzuoka Maru ...	18th April
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Frae McKinley ...	17th April
SEATTLE ...	Hakone Maru ...	20th April
JAPAN ...	Aki Maru ...	21st April
JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Hakone Maru ...	24th April

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow ...	Yee Ying Wo ...	Wednesday, 15th, 8.30 A.M.
Japan and Honolulu ...	Ango Maru ...	10.30 A.M.
Swatow and Amoy ...	Van Overstraten ...	1.30 P.M.
Straits ...	Glenogle ...	1.30 P.M.
Swatow & Amoy ...	Tangshan ...	3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & S. America, & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 4th May—and Europe via Siberia (correspondence specially superimposed "via Siberia" only) ...	Frae Jackson ...	Parcels Noon Registration 2.45 P.M. Letters 3.30 P.M.
Manila ...	Frae Cleveland ...	3.00 P.M.
Swatow ...	Ukusan ...	5.00 P.M.
Hoibow, Pakhoi & Haiphong ...	Taming ...	Thursday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.
Japan ...	Mishima Maru ...	9.30 A.M.
Amoy ...	Talamba ...	10.30 A.M.
Straits ...	Glenogle Castle ...	1.30 P.M.
Hoibow and Bangkok ...	Ukusan ...	2.30 P.M.
Wai tai Wei ...	Hydrangea ...	3.30 P.M.
Swatow ...	Song So ...	5.00 P.M.
Port Baysid, Hoibow and Haiphong ...	Sardis ...	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan ...	Tokyo Maru ...	Friday, 17th, 8.30 A.M.
Hoibow, Pakhoi & Haiphong ...	Emp. of Australia ...	Friday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America, and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C. 8th May ...	Hinsang ...	Parcels Noon Registration 10.00 A.M. Letters 10.01 A.M.
Saidakan ...	Boi Hong ...	Parcels, 17th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Karmala ...	Saturday, 18th, 9.45 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles, 16th May ...	Kutzing ...	10.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta ...	Lokang ...	1.00 P.M.
Swatow ...	Lokang ...	5.00 P.M.
Hoibow and Haiphong ...	Mingsang ...	Sunday, 19th, 8.30 A.M.
Manila ...	Frae McKinley ...	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Kaijo Maru ...	9.00 A.M.
Straits & Egypt ...	Lycas ...	Monday, 20th, 2.30 P.M.
Shanghai & Japan ...	Hakone Maru ...	Tuesday, 21st, 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa ...	Nagore ...	10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hai Ching ...	Noon
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3rd May ...	Aki Maru ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 8.45 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan ...	Shidzuoka Maru ...	Registration 9.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles, 24th May ...	Hakone Maru ...	Thursday, 23rd, 9.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 25th, 8.45 A.M.
		Letters 9.30 A.M.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

April 14th, 1925.

On LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer ...	2/3
Bank Bills, on demand ...	2/3 1/18
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...	2/3
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...	2/3 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight ...	2/3 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight ...	2/4
On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand ...	nom.
Credit, 4 months' sight ...	nom.
On NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand ...	54
Credit, at 30 days' sight ...	55 1/2
On SOFRAT—	
Telegraphic Transfer ...	151
Bank Bills, on demand ...	151
On CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer ...	151
Bank Bills, on demand ...	151
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank Bills, at sight ...	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight ...	nom.
On YOKOHAMA—	
On demand ...	108 1/2
On MANILA—	
On demand ...	96 1/2
On SINGAPORE—	
On demand ...	135 1/2
On BATAVIA—	
On demand ...	nom.
On RANGOON—	
On demand ...	89 1/2
On BANGKOK—	
On demand ...	89 1/2
GOVERNMENT, Bank's Buying rate ...	\$ 6.64
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tael ...	47.50
Raw SILVER, per oz. ...	51 1/2

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorized Capital ...	\$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up ...	\$20,000,000
Reserve Funds ...	\$4,500,000
Staring ...	\$26,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ...	\$20,000,000

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Chief Manager

A. H. BARKER, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. SUTTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:

WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1925. [27]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, A. H. BARKER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 7th January, 1925. [28]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ...	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund ...	£2,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ...	£2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, April 8th 1924. [31]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

(TAIWAN GINSEI)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1889.

Capital Subscribed ...	Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ...	Yen 25,000,000
Reserve Fund ...	Yen 12,800,000

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEI FORMOSA.

BRANCHES: JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.

CHINA—Ginza, Kagi, Kanton, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Peking, Shimonoseki, Takao, Tientsin, Taku, Tamsui, Tientsin, Aik.

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LONDON BANKERS:

LONDON COUNTRY BANKERS AND PAIR'S BANK

The Bank has Correspondents in Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tientsin, Japan, India, China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates which will be quoted on application.

Z. YAMAMOTO, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH, 4, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, 27th June, 1924. [32]

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Authorized Capital ...	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital ...	£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital ...	£1,050,000
Reserve Fund ...	£1,150,000

BRANCHES: BANGKOK, Cebu, Kuala Lumpur, Rangoon, Batavia, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghai, Bombay, Howrah, New York, Manila, Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang, Singapore, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Sourabaya, Delhi, Kota Bharu (Mauritius).

HONGKONG BRANCH: Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. BOSS, Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 22nd, 1925. [33]

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

MIDLAND BANK, Ltd.

BRANCHES: BANGKOK, Cebu, Kuala Lumpur, Rangoon, Batavia, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghai, Bombay, Howrah, New York, Manila, Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang, Singapore, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Sourabaya, Delhi, Kota Bharu (Mauritius).

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J. B. BOSS, Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 22nd, 1925. [33]

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, PARIS.

HEAD OFFICE: 84 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ...	Fr. 25,000,000
Paid-up Capital ...	Fr. 12,500,000
Reserve Fund ...	Fr. 12,500,000

BRANCHES: BANGKOK, Cebu, Kuala Lumpur, Rangoon, Batavia, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghai, Bombay, Howrah, New York, Manila, Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang, Singapore, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Sourabaya, Delhi, Kota Bharu (Mauritius).

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THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital ...	\$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital ...	\$15,875,000
Reserve Funds ...	\$34,125,000

HEAD OFFICE—PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH—4, Queen's Road Central, Branches and Sub-branches all over China, and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

NEW YORK BRANCH—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.—The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on Approved Securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

THURTELL, PEI, Manager.

Hongkong, September 8th, 1921. [38]

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BOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS, January to June, 1924.

With Index. Price—\$7.50.

On sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office.

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital ...	\$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital ...	5,000,000
Reserve Fund ...	1,000,000

DIRECTORS: Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Chairman.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1925. [34]

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MAATSCHAPPELIJKE NEDERLANDSCHE BANK.

Established 1824.

Hongkong Branch established 1908.

Authorized Capital ...	100,000,000
Paid-up Capital ...	20,000,000
Reserve Fund ...	80,000,000

Special Reserves ...

Head Office—AMSTERDAM.

Branches: Batavia, Bandoeng, Bencoolen, Calcutta, Cebu, Djember, Hongkong, Kobe, Rotterdam, Singapore, Sourabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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